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02MRA0586**REMARKS****Objections**

Applicant has enclosed revised drawings that correct the objections concerning reference numerals 32 and 34. Figures 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 are all now consistently labeled.

Applicant has amended the specification to address informalities noted by the Examiner. The description of Figures 4 and 5 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant has also amended the specification to correct several minor informalities not related to any objections or rejections noted by the Examiner.

§102 Rejections

Claims 1, 5, 7 and 13 were rejected as being anticipated by Kaps ((U.S. 6,557,302). Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation that at least one strand disposed within the cursor comprises a locking portion for securing the attachment member within the cursor. Claim 13 has been amended to include the limitation of at least one continuous strand disposed within the cursor comprising a locking portion for securing an attachment member within the cursor. Kaps and the other cited prior art do not disclose a strand disposed within a cursor for securing an attachment member. Accordingly, claims 1 and 13 include limitations not disclosed or suggested in the prior art. Applicant requests withdrawal of the rejection to claims 1, 5, 7 and 13.

Claims 2-4, 6, and 14-16 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. Applicant has rewritten claims 2 and 14 to include the limitations of the base claim. Accordingly, claims 2 and 14 are now in allowable form.

Applicant has added new claims 17-22. Claim 17 is in independent form and requires at least one strand supported by a cursor and comprising a locking portion engageable with the attachment member of the window for securing the cursor to the window. The cited prior art does not disclose or suggest a strand supported within a cursor including a locking portion engageable with an attachment member. Claim 18 depends from claim 17 and requires that the strand include a slide portion engageable to move the locking portion aside until the attachment member is past the locking portion. Claim 19 requires the cursor to include a slot for receiving the attachment member. Claim 20 requires that the cursor include a cavity adjacent the slot for supporting the strand. The new claims require a strand disposed within the cursor. The prior art does not disclose

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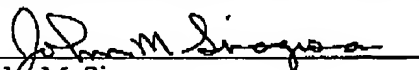
or suggest a strand with a locking portion for securing an attachment member of a window within a cursor.

Claims 21 and 22 have been added and further define the structure of the strand disposed within the cursor. The limitations recited in new claims are not disclosed or suggested by the prior art, and are therefore in allowable form.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., \$500 (\$400 for two additional independent claims and \$100 for two additional dependent claims). No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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